



ASIATIC TURKEY IN TURMOIL

Fears Entertained That the Worse is Not Over and More Bloodshed is Expected.

CONDITIONS NOT IMPROVED

Every Day Adds to the Sufferings of Refugees While Churches and Houses Are Destroyed, Burned and Looted.

BEIRUT, April 27.—Later advices received here show very little movement in the conditions throughout the disturbed regions of Asiatic Turkey. Every day adds more and more to the horror and sufferings of the refugees and to the death list. A dispatch from Adana says, all the fires have been extinguished, but there is fear among the populace of more incendiarism. All the mission buildings, the Catholic school and one Gregorian church have been saved. The Jesus and Armenian Catholic Protestant churches and schools have been burned. It is estimated that 20,000 people are destitute and unless relief comes at once, the death list will be serious, as there are very few supplies of any kind.

The town of Hadjin is still besieged. It has withstood all attacks made upon it, but owing to the inability to procure food supplies, it cannot hold out much longer, and grave fears are entertained that the entire town will be destroyed. All American missionaries are reported to be safe up to last night, but what the result will be during the next few hours cannot be stated. There were no direct reports received from there today, as all communications, except by messengers are cut off.

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches from Constantinople give sensational accounts of the methods employed in the deposition of Abdul Hamid who is represented as being in a state of abject terror. Some report even say that he is dead. None of these accounts can be verified and the fact that Abdul Hamid met his deposition with courage and resignation, proves their inaccuracy.

BERLIN, April 27.—Belgrade dispatches to the Telegraph says, according to the news from Macedonia, the ominous movement among the Albanians is increasing in the district around Monastir. A dispatch to the Tageblatt says Abdul Hamid when told of his deposition said: "Since renewal of Osmanic constitution I have never departed from it. I leave the instigators of this tragedy to good justice. My innocence concerning these occurrences is proved by the fact that no shot has been fired from Yildiz during my reign. We won the Greek work and I have saved my land in several crises. If my abdication is desired, let God's will be done."

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches to the Times says, it was stated in the Chamber that Abdul Hamid would probably be sent to Saloniki. Committee has seized all former Sultan's effects, including his jewels and his vast personal estate.

POOR WOMAN FINDS VALUABLE STOCK

Buried in Trunk for Years Now Found to be Worth Millions of Dollars to the Finder

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—who located the valuable security after it had reposed in her trunk regarded in the light of worthless paper, during a period of 27 years. At the time of her marriage, according to her narration, the woman was advised by her husband that the shares of stock were valueless and deferring to his advice she buried the stock certificates in her trunk.

TAFT TO PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—President Taft, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, left here for Philadelphia at noon today over the Pennsylvania railroad. Arriving in the Quaker City this evening, the President will be given a reception and later will be the principal speaker at the Grant birthday banquet of the Union League club.

ODD LOT OF LEGS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Several crates containing zoological freaks are awaiting a claimant in a Jersey City express office. One crate contains a sheep with five legs. The surplus leg is attached to the left shoulder. Another crate contains a three-legged hen, its superfluous appendage being fastened to the upper part of her right leg. The third crate contains a pair of Mexican ground-hogs. They are all addressed to Dan Siesert, who is not known and have been awaiting him since last Friday.

RECEIVES DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Edward A. Miller, a druggist, in the Bronx, will have to pay Mrs. Edith Dreyer \$8000 and her husband \$460 for doctors' bills and medicine. Mrs. Dreyer ordered Miller to fill the prescriptions two years ago, one for ergot and the other lysol, a poison. In court she proved that he filled both bottles with lysol. As a consequence she has made ill and has not fully recovered. She claimed \$10,000 damages.

ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED RULER OF TURKEY

NEW SULTAN USHERED IN BY BOOMING CANNON AND A GENERAL CELEBRATION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The reign of Abdul Hamid was ended by his deposition and the accession of his brother Mehmed Raschid Effendi. He is the 29th Sultan since the conquest of Constantinople. Martial law was relaxed tonight and the people gave themselves up to a celebration of the victory of the Young Turks. Many buildings were decorated and thousands of rounds joyfully fired by the soldiers. The question of the new cabinet, has not been settled. When the assembly of delegates arrived at Yildiz palace to notify Abdul Hamid of his deposition Djived Bey tried to gain admittance by knocking and after this continued for 15 minutes the door was opened and Abdul Hamid appeared. He accepted Fetva without comment. The deputation was ushered into his presence and the spokesman said: "You no longer reign over us." Abdul Hamid gave a deep sigh of relief on being informed that no designs were entertained against his life.

BRIDEGROOM IS KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Instead of being a bride today, Mrs. L. E. Stone who was to marry Albin C. Little this afternoon is mourning his death. Little was killed last night by a street car while he was on his way to the home of Mrs. Stone for his last antenatal call. Mrs. Stone collapsed when she heard of her fiance's death.

WHO IS GETTING THE RAKE-OFF

Prominent Chinese Merchant Discusses the Gambling Question Prevalent in Chinatown

UGLY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

All the Leading Chinese Merchants Run Gambling and Lottery Games and Receive a Large Patronage From the Public.

That the leading Chinese merchants read the Astorian and are interested in current events, is evidenced by the eagerness manifested by them to secure the paper early in the morning to see what is published about gambling. Since the agitation started, Chinatown has been unusually perturbed for fear that the innocent pastime indulged in by the Chinks, assisted by a large number of white people, will be interfered with by the authorities. Probably one of the best posted men in Chinatown, and who is known to be a leading spirit among the gambling fraternity, and whose experience in foiling police raids is one of his chief characteristics, related to an Astorian representative some of the ins and outs and difficulties that beset the Celestials. "John," although not his right name, in answer to an inquiry as to gambling, said:

"Yes, most all Chinamen gamble, and white people too. If white people no gamble, business very dull. Just now business heap good. Chinamen bosses make good money. After fishing season, Chinese merchants make heap money. They no work, no sell goods in stores, not cost much to live, smoke hop and sleep and have very good time. Poor Chinamen who work all summer in cannery, keep them in plenty of money."

This representative of the gambling element went into the details which are interesting to those not acquainted with the ways and tricks of the Chinese which have been alleged to be peculiar. He states that all the leading stores run gambling games. The dealers pay the store man \$30 per month for each table used. The number of tables vary from one to three. The average annual profit to each gambling house varies from \$5000 to \$7000, depending to a large extent upon the play and money received from the white population. He stated that many of the most prominent ladies in Astoria purchase lottery tickets. Occasionally the dealer allows some white woman to win, say \$80, and she is so elated she tells all the neighbors, with the result that extra help has to be employed to wait upon the throng anxious to win. From the loss of \$80 the income sometimes runs up into the thousands.

Asked if the merchants or the dealers paid anyone for the privilege, John said: "bet your life. How spouse Chinaman run game he no protected?" He refused to divulge the name of the person or persons receiving the monthly rake-off, but said it was no policeman or sheriff. "Jes may be one, maybe two white men, catchum rake-off every month." Whether any of the protection money goes into the hands of any of the officials, deponent sayeth not, as he did not know. They only deal with one or two men "alle same cousins." As there are at least 40 gambling and lottery games running in full blast in Chinatown, including the numerous fan tan games, and if the protectorate receive the same rake-off as the city used, to \$25 per month for each game, someone is making an income of \$1000 per month, and they could afford to use a little political grease where it would do the most good, or a preparation to dim the vision of those entrusted with the enforcement of the gambling laws. "That someone is getting a divy out of the gambling is an admitted fact, but who the beneficiaries are, is now the question that is interesting many. The Chinamen "no sabe" for fear of being closed up.

When asked if he were not afraid of being closed up, he said: "what for be afraid. We pay money to run."

policeman or sheriff no bother us. If sheriff or policeman make raid, we know long time before hand. If detective make raid, no uniform sometime he catch em." In other words those engaged in the alluring festivities have no fear of police or other official interference, according to the statement of John Henry. When asked if young boys were permitted to gamble and buy lottery tickets, John said, anybody who has the money can play, and that the "kids" of Astoria are among their best customers. Even young girls hit the lottery ticket frequently. Occasionally one wins a small amount and this stimulates the desire among others. John further stated, that were it not for gambling most of the merchants would have to close up. They have a stock of Chinese merchandise, including a supply of trichina, which looks like hogs picked before they are ripe, but a favorite dish among the followers of the Joss, but they sell very little, depending entirely upon gambling.

In Chinese gambling, the general rule of gambling prevails. The dealer wears diamonds on his shirt front and the players wear Cleveland badges on their pants. The incentive for gambling predominates among all classes and is not confined alone to the Chinese. Some of the Astoria sporting element claim to have a kick coming. They maintain, and justly, that Chinamen, who pay no taxes, are granted certain privileges and immunities not vouchsafed to the white contingent who are ready and willing to add their monthly stipend to the depleted city treasury. The question is, who is getting the rake-off, and is it personal or run on the co-operative plan, and how often are dividends declared? One thing is certain, no amount of equivocation can convince the general public that the Chinese are not paying for protection, and unpleasant accusations are made against some of those whose sworn duty is to enforce the state laws and ordinances of the city.

CORBETT GIVES OPINION ON JEFFRIES FIGHT

BELIEVES JOHNSON STANDS NO CHANCE WITH THE CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Jim Corbett says he does not see how Johnson has any chance to defeat Jeffries. He says he don't know how long it will take Jeffries to knock Johnson out, for that depends upon how long it will take Jeffries to catch him. Johnson may stand still with other fighters but when he sees the big bear coming for him, he'll run so fast he will turn in his shoes. Corbett thinks Ketchell has a good chance with Johnson.

U. S. WILL RECOGNIZE NEW TURKEY DYNASTY

WASHINGTON WAITING FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INSTALLATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Prompt recognition will be given to the new government of Turkey by the administration when official news of the new order of things reaches Washington. The officials depended entirely on the Associated Press dispatches today as Ambassador Leishman is evidently awaiting the formal announcement of the selection of the new Sultan by the Turkish foreign office.

THEY WERE ALL STUNG.

NEW YORK, April 27.—When Mrs. Hetty paid her two weeks' bill at the St. Regis, where she has been in seclusion, she was confronted last evening as she marched from her apartments, by a long array of hotel attendants in glittering uniforms. It is customary for patrons of such a hotel to tip the servants liberally on departing, and they line up for that purpose. Mrs. Green looked at them for a moment, gave them some good advice about walking and exercise and departed without giving them gratuities.

JUDGE GORDON BEFORE COURT

Arraigned on Charge of Embezzling \$24,000 From Great Northern Railroad Co.

ENTERS PLEA NOT GUILTY

Spokane Grand Jury Will Adjourn and Endeavor to Secure the Attendance of J. J. Hill, an Important Witness.

SPOKANE, April 27.—The Spokane county grand jury will adjourn before the end of the week to reconvene about June 1 for a brief session. Under the Washington law the jury must be dismissed not later than June 10. It was reported today that a new grand jury will be summoned to report within 24 hours after this jury finally adjourns. The purpose is to make certain that several high officials of the Great Northern who are needed as witnesses in the Gordon investigation shall not be allowed to pass through the state without giving testimony. Prosecutor Hugh declares that the grand jury will be kept in session from now until January 1911 if necessary to secure this evidence.

Judge Gordon was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. He further pleaded that by a dismissal of the information previously filed by the prosecuting attorney, he had been acquitted of the crime charged; also that the grand jury is without authority in his case as the information had been filed before the grand jury was convened. The case has not been set for trial and probably will not be until Great Northern officials can be secured to give evidence on behalf of the state.

AFTER THE SMOKERS.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Smoking on the street cars and elevated railroad trains is to be prohibited by law of recommendations made to Mayor Busse and the city Council by City Traction Expert Herely are carried out. In his annual Herely declares that smokers are a common nuisance and should be suppressed. The ordinance prohibiting spitting on floors and platforms of cars never will be effectively enforced until smoking is abolished according to Mr. Herely. He says he makes the recommendation in the interests of public health and comfort, as smoking is offensive to the great majority.

SEEKING A REBEL FLAG.

LANSING, Mich., April 27.—Governor Warner has received from the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama a letter asking if the flag of the First Alabama Cavalry is at present in Michigan. The flag in question was captured during the Civil War by the Fourth Michigan Cavalry at Middleton, Tenn., and is preserved in the collection of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society at Lansing. The matter has been referred to Colonel James Cox.

SHAFT UNVEILED

LAFAYETTE, Ga., April 27.—A magnificent memorial to the soldier dead, consisting of a shaft of Italian marble surmounted by the figure of a Confederate private, was unveiled here today with interesting ceremonies. The oration was delivered by Col. George M. Napier of Atlanta. The Eleventh cavalry band from Fort Oglethorpe furnished the music for the occasion.

MEETING OF CHURCH CLUBS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—"The Emmanuel Movement and Its Deeper Meaning" is one of the chief topics to be discussed at the seventeenth national conference of church clubs of the United States, which began its sessions today in the vestry of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine with Robert H. Gardiner of Boston presiding. Others subjects to be considered by the conference include "Immigration and the Church," and "Christian Unity and Unchristian Division."

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Northwest League.
At Spokane—Portland 6, Spokane 5.
At Seattle—Tacoma 8, Seattle 4.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 5, Aberdeen 2.
Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Oakland 6, Portland 2.
At Oakland—Sacramento 2, San Francisco 5.
At Vernon—Los Angeles-Vernon game postponed; rain.
National League.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.
At New York—Boston 10, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Pitts 7, St. Louis 6.
American League.
At Washington—No game; rain.
At Cleveland—No game; rain.
At Chicago—St. Louis 0, Chicago 1.
At Boston—New York 4, Boston 3.

KILLS SELF, SHOTS HER.

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 27.—William J. Woodland of Rawlins, Wyo., last night shot and wounded Grace Agnes Rooney in the girl's rooms at a lodging house and then committed suicide. Miss Rooney probably will recover. Woodland was about 30 years old. The cause of the rash act, it is supposed, was due to requited affection.

HAINES JURY COMPLETED AND TRIAL BEGINS

THE STATE WILL COMMENCE THE INTRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY TODAY.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 27.—The jury to try Peter F. Haines Jr., was completed today. It took seven days to select 12 men. The state will put on its case tomorrow by the introduction of evidence. With one exception all the jurymen are married. The defense has fought all along for married men and peremptory challenges were made to a few bachelors who qualified. The idea that a lunacy commission will be appointed to pass on the captain's mental condition is gaining ground.

GOTCH VS. ROLLER.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Frank Gotch defeated Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle here tonight at wrestling. Gotch secured two straight falls in 37 minutes, 55 seconds and 18 minutes and 29 seconds.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, April 27.—H. A. Wright tonight won the national amateur billiard championship by defeating C. F. Conklin of Chicago by a score of 307 to 249.

ARREST MAY BE JOKE.

NEW YORK, April 27.—William Hunkins, a young Englishman, who says he recently struck it rich in Globe, Arizona, and who came here as a member of a party of 27 persons from Globe, about to sail for Great Britain was arrested by the New York police last night upon the receipt of a telegram signed "J. H. Thompson, Sheriff of Gibbs County." Hunkins was at loss to account for his arrest. Members of the party say it may only be a practical joke.

HENEY AND ROGERS AGREE TO FIGHT

Result of Days Altercation in Calhoun Trial Will be Settled Out of Court by the Belingerents

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—during the examination of former Supervisor Coleman. The session was otherwise stormy and during an exchange of compliments, Heney addressed Lewis F. Byington as a "barking cur," and Byington retorted by addressing Heney as "a trailing dog." It is believed that the animosity existing will result in something serious.

PAYNE TARIFF'S BILL DEBATE

Senator Bailey Completes His Speech and Scott and Gore Continue the Argument

LITTLE PROGRESS IS MADE

Provision Has Been Completed Except Articles on the Free List That Are to be Taxed Specifically When Imported From Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the last half of his two days' speech Senator Bailey devoted nearly three hours in the senate today to a discussion of the legal aspect of his income tax amendment to the Payne tariff bill. Citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain his view that such a law would be constitutional. He was interrupted frequently by senators, who at times objected to his position or suggested authorities to sustain him. Scott spoke on the tariff with special reference to its effect in the south. Gore denounced the protective tariff in every particular.

Numerous conferences were held between members of the senate today to further consider the substitute for the maximum and minimum feature of the Payne bill, which will be submitted to the senate from the committee on finance. Provisions have been completed except articles on the free list that are to be taxed specifically when imported from countries that fail to give the United States advantage of their best rates. From present indications it will be six weeks before the bill is finally agreed to and passed. At least one-half of this time will be taken up by speeches from different senators, particularly interested in their respective localities.

TO ADVERTISE ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The Million Population Club has decided that the city's population can be increased by the expenditure of \$100,000 and the municipal assembly will be asked to appropriate that sum. This action was decided on last night. The idea is that one-half of the amount shall be spent with local newspapers in monthly supplements, dealing with the advantages of St. Louis. The other half is to be spent for magazine and billboard advertising and circulars.

TO OUST FUNNY PAGE.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The Nineteenth Century Club of Oak Park has begun a campaign to eliminate the comic supplement of the Sunday newspaper. Many women assert that the pranks depicted in the funny pages have had a bad influence on their children, who are apt to be imitative. One woman declared that on returning home late one evening she discovered her dog running about the house with her husband's dress skirt, collar and cravat dangling from its neck.